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1. MAYOR TOGNOLI WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE ONE ADDITIONAL PERSON ON TRIP AS PART OF MILAN POLITICAL DELEGATION. HE IS DR. GUIDO CAPPELLI (PLI), MILAN CITY COUNCIL. BIO WILL FOLLOW.
2. TOGNOLI ALSO SAID THAT HE AND WIFE WILL DEPART SPRINGFIELD FOR WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 5 INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING DAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND LA SCALA--RELATED RECEPTION. REST OF GROUP WILL STAY IN SPRINGFIELD UNTIL 6TH AS RELATED IN REFERENCE G.
3. TOGNOLI SAID HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ITALO-AMERICAN LABOR LEADER VANNI MONTANA IN NEW YORK. MONTANA HAS ARRANGED FOR INTERVIEW WITH TOGNOLI ON LOCAL TELEVISION STATION WHICH IS ESPECIALLY WATCHED BY ITALO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
4. TOGNOLI SAID MONTANA TOLD HIM THAT NEW YORK TIMES "CIRCLES" HAVE MISTAKENLY REFERRED TO HIM AS "COMMUNIST MAYOR OF MILAN." TOGNOLI COULD NOT TELL

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WHETHER MONTANA MEANT THAT THIS CHARACTERIZATION

HAD APPEARED IN PRINT OR NOT. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CHECK AND ASK THAT CORRECTION BE MADE IF WARRANTED.

5. TOGNOLI SAID THAT HE, HIS WIFE AND CAPPELLI WILL TRAVEL ALITALIA ON TRANS-ATLANTIC PORTIONS OF THE TRIP RATHER THAN TWA WITH REST OF GROUP. SINCE ENTIRE GROUP WILL BE TAKING SAME INTERNAL FLIGHTS, HOWEVER, THIS DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT PRESENT SCHEDULE.

6. FOR BRUNSON MCKINLEY. PLEASE TRANSMIT TO A.D. VAN METER, JR., IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, INFORMATION THAT TOGNOLI GROUP WILL NOW COMPRISE ONE MORE PERSON (WITHOUT WIFE) AND MAYOR'S DECISION TO DEPART SPRINGFIELD ONE DAY EARLIER THAN REST OF GROUP. WRIGHT

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